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**AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 AND
PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and provisional election *with traverse*. (A response is being timely filed on Monday, September 22, 2003 because September 20, 2003 was a Saturday.) Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of cited references AA-AO.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and remarks.